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NEWS SUMMARY.

—Gold in New York yesterday 133¼.

—Cotton closed low at New York yesterday—15¼ a15½c.

—Cotton closed easy at Liverpool yesterday—in port 7 3-16d; to arrive 6¾d.

—Mrs. E. A. Pollard has appeared on the Baltimore stage.

—Dickens has been taking midnight notes of New York Police Stations.

—Official dining and wineing has commenced in Washington.

—Hoe is getting up a press to print both sides of a sheet at the same time.

—A buck was shot in Clark County, Wis., the other day, which weighed three hundred and thirty-eight pounds.

—"Napoleon dying," by the Sculptor Vela, has been purchased for $5000 by the nephew of the moribund Emperor.

—The agent of an English farmers' club wants to buy 10,000 acres in Illinois, and bring over three hundred families to settle there.

—New Albany, Indiana, has a musical dog, which walks over the keys of a piano forte and howls to his own discordant accompaniment.

—Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati, are all named in connection with the Democratic National Convention.

—General John S. Preston, of Columbia, was amongst the visitors of the President on Wednesday last.

—France has already raised something more than three million francs for the Pope, and Belgium 364,000 francs for the same object.

—The Emperor of Austria, not having the power to decorate the flower girl, Isabel, with the Order of the Iron Crown, has given her a diamond ring, which will do quite as well.

—Father Hyacinth's First Advent lecture filled the Church of Notre-Dame to suffocation. He condemned severely the principle of compulsory education.

—Some of the papers are urging the Government to cut down the postage stamp to a smaller size and make a saving of paper, ink, mucilage, and weight to be transported through the mails.

—Five young fellows in Berlin, Prussia, tried to go seven days and nights without sleep. Three of them died in the attempt, and the others, who survive, get no sympathy in the illness with which they are paying the penalty of their foolhardiness.

—Miss Pugin, daughter of the well-known English architect, was lately married with military honors. Salutes of eighteen guns were fired when she entered the church and when she came out.

—M. Rouher, the French Minister of State, recently declared that "France would never allow Rome to be taken; and that if Italy attempted anything against the Pontifical territory, she would always find France in her way.

—On the 15th day of February next, all officers of the Freedmen's Bureau in Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee, except the Superintendents of Education, are to be discharged from the service.

—The Detroit Free Press thinks Sheridan ought to be impeached. His offence lies in kissing some five hundred girls in a white school, but preserving a dignified reticence during his visit the next day to a similar colored institution.

—The President has revoked the order, issued a few days ago, mustering out of the service General R. K. Scott, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina. This was done on the recommendations of Major-General Howard, General Canby, and others.

—The Nashville Banner asserts that at an early day President Johnson will issue an address announcing that he is not a candidate for re-election. The Banner also states that he will take up his residence at Nashville at the close of his present term of office.

—The London Army and Navy Gazette says that the short session of Parliament has given painful proof that, although England has not had any serious motion affecting her military administration, the defects of the machine have been made but too manifest.

—The Salt Lake Vedette, speaking of Utah and its capabilities, has the following: "It has been demonstrated by actual experiment that no State or territory in the Union affords a better field, or possesses greater advantages than Utah for the cultivation of the grape, the mulberry tree, and the cotton plant."

—The latest reports of the Cotton Commissioners of India represent 611,722 acres as under cotton in the central provinces, and 1,891,780 in Bombay. In the former there is much the same as last year, or six and a half per cent. of the cultivated land. In Bombay it is less, the area in 1866-67 having been 1,978,181 acres.

—It is stated that when Grant went to Washington to receive his appointment as Lieutenant-General, he stated to Mr. Lincoln his plan, which was to occupy with the army of the Potomac the main Confederate army in Virginia, while Sherman destroyed the Confederacy. Mr. Lincoln replied, "I see; you will hold the legs while Sherman skins."

—Marquez, the imperialist leader of Mexico, cannot be found, but it is related that a bricklayer was sometime since employed by him in building a secret chamber in a house, and suspicions are entertained that the workman was murdered to insure the secrecy of the apartment where Marquez is now concealed.

—Commenting on the feat of a German paper in Chicago in translating and publishing the President's message in a few hours, a Montreal paper remarks that La Minerve, a French paper published in that city, does as much every night, receiving long reports of parliamentary proceedings and giving them to its readers in the French language within a very short time.

—We see that in London both Catholics and radicals are stirring in the war of opinion. Under the Presidency of Archbishop Manning, the former have vowed eternal adherence to the temporal power, and their resolve always to obey the Pope rather than English law, and to resort to any means they deem expedient to force the ministry of England to prop him up.

—The London Review states the fact that the Queen of England has caused a sand-glass of eighteen minutes' measure to be fixed in the pulpit of the Chapel Royal, in one of the districts of London, a text for a dissertation. It thinks that the glass might be put in churches generally, and that, as a general rule, all that most clergymen have to say worth saying or hearing might be expressed in five instead of eighteen minutes.

—Very exquisite champagne is made in New York out of Sauterne wine, with a judicious admixture of rock candy to furnish a "bead," brandy to tickle the brain, and various essences to give a "bouquet," and exceedingly good imitations of the foreign labels are attached. This production escapes duty of course, and generally manages to elude the tax of six dollars a dozen. It is to impose this tax, and not from any motive of advantage to the drinkers of spurious wine that the descent has been made upon several manufactories. It is too good a business to be broken up.

—In his speech at the opening of the Mexican Congress, President Juarez thanked the United States for the friendly feeling shown and moral support given to Mexico during the war for independence; justified the executions at Queretaro as necessary acts of justice; returned into the hands of Congress the extraordinary powers which he had assumed, and before they had expired, and promised that foreigners should be protected whether treaties were made with their government or not.

—The English papers contain letters from their special correspondents attached to the Abyssinian expedition. The latest date is November 20. A good anchorage having been found in Annesley Bay, a stone pier was run some two hundred yards into the sea, an iron tram road was then placed upon it, a wooden pier was formed, and the stores disembarked. A road has been made from the coast to Koomoyle, eleven miles in length; and advanced camps of observation and exploration have been established beyond that place. Everything that the troops could accomplish appears to have been successfully done.

—The London Daily News refers to the great diversity of appliance which modern science has provided for the prosecution of a war among the savage tribes of Abyssinia. Bread-making machines will be set up wherever possible, tube wells and pocket filters will be in use, ice will be made by freezing machines in sufficient quantity to serve surgical and medicinal purposes, and enough compressed vegetables will be carried for sanitary treatment. Even the proper purification of the air in the hospitals has been scrupulously provided for. An archæologist, a mineralogist, a zoologist, a geographer, a topographical staff, and several photographers, are also preparing to accompany the expedition. Railroads will be improvised, there will be balloons for military surveys, together with signal apparatus, rockets, &c., all denoting an age of progress.

CHARLESTON.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1867.

To the Readers of the Daily News—Our New Terms—The Cash System.

The announcement that on and after the first of January the subscription price of THE DAILY NEWS will be reduced to Six Dollars a year has been received with many substantial marks of appreciation by the public, both in the city and State. But in order to publish a first-class paper at that low price, we shall be compelled, in future, to adhere rigorously to the cash system, and require, invariably, the payment of subscriptions in advance. It should be generally understood that everything required for the publication of a newspaper—composition, paper, press-work, labor, and expenses of every description—must unavoidably be paid for in CASH at the end of every week. If the credit system is tolerated, and subscribers neglect to pay promptly, the losses thus incurred by publishers in a little while become intolerably onerous and oppressive.

There are hundreds, however, in our city who, though anxious to take a live newspaper, and willing to pay for it, can ill afford, at this time, even the small outlay of six dollars. To accommodate this class of readers, we have made arrangements by which, on and after New Year's Day, THE DAILY NEWS will be delivered, every morning, before seven o'clock, in all parts of the city, by attentive and experienced newsmen, at EIGHTEEN CENTS A WEEK, payable weekly.

The advantages of this plan are evident at a glance. Those who take their papers upon the weekly system only pay out their money, week by week, as their papers are received; they run no risk; they can stop their paper at any time by giving one week's notice; when they leave the city for a few weeks they can suspend their papers, and be at no expense. The yearly cost at the weekly rate is more than when the subscription at our advertised rates is paid in advance at our office; but there is every reason to believe that the new plan will, by its simplicity, security, and the smallness of the cash expense, enable many persons to take a daily paper who could not become subscribers for as long a period as six, or even three months. It is our desire to accommodate all classes of readers, and those who are not able to pay their subscriptions in advance can take advantage of the weekly arrangement, which will go into operation on January 1, next.

The Roman Question in the French Chamber.

The French Chamber of Deputies is the great arena where the champions periodically strip for words combat. The French have made no mean name "in the world's broad field of battle," but their most distinguished "heroes in the strife" must be looked for on the floor of the Corps Legislatif. The debates in the two Houses of the English Parliament, or in the American Congress of late years, rarely attract much attention, it may be because there are no giants in these days. But we opine the reason for the exceptionally brilliant displays of eloquence in Paris is to be sought as much in the fact of the restriction of public debate as in the genius and talent of the French statesmen. The censorship lends zest to the discussion. M. le President SCHNEIDER controls the Chamber, and NAPOLEON controls SCHNEIDER. Members are kept strictly to the point under discussion, and that point must never be the government of His Majesty the Emperor of the French. "Interpellations" are permitted; a member may ask for information on this or that point of public policy; and these skilful masters of wordy fence watch their opportunity to give a home thrust, whenever there is the least opening in the cuirass, or ministerial *gaucherie* in parrying the spirited assaults of the opposition.

In considering this subject it is proper also to say that in France alone is rhetoric and eloquence—oratory—made a special study, as was the case by the old Greeks and Romans. Hence they have the best speakers and most polished writers of modern times. The graces of style and flowers of rhetoric, and the blade of satire, sharp and polished, are all laid under requisition by the French debater, and are not deemed incompatible with the most profound knowledge of history and diplomacy, or the highest statesmanship.

On the second of December M. JULES FAVRE opened the debate on the Roman question, for the opposition. He was replied to by Messrs. MOUSTIER and ROUHER for the government, and by M. THIERS for the old *regime*, all three in favor of the Pope. JULES FAVRE spoke for the opposition, we said, which, in this instance, happens to represent the liberal party, both of France and of Europe. M. JULES FAVRE, however, did not speak on this side because it is liberal, but simply because the government was on the other side. In the contest last Spring with Germany, FAVRE, GLAIS BIZOIN, PICARD, and the rest of the "left" in the Chamber, and M. EMILE DE GIRARDIN in the *Liberte*, were indefatigable in their efforts to bring on a war to prevent the unity of Germany, notwithstanding it was a popular move, and therefore in the interests of liberalism. These gentlemen appear to take their cue on questions of public policy solely from the side of the government. Their one object is opposition, and all these several questions are by them viewed as so many engines to be used to hurl missiles at the Emperor.

JULES FAVRE assails the Emperor's policy of intervention, and demands the evacuation of Rome. M. THIERS assails the government from the other extreme, and can only see salvation for France and peace for Europe in going back twenty-five years, to the period when LOUIS PHILIPPE was King and M. THIERS his prime minister. He scouts the Napoleonic principle of accepting accomplished facts. France ought to have kept intact the sovereignties of Parma, of Modena, of Tuscany, of Naples and Sicily; ought to have preserved Venice and Lombardy to Austria, and Germany divided as she had been for half a century.

M. ROUHER, speaking for his imperial master, said that France will not permit the Italian Government to interfere with the Pope. The Emperor's policy being thus explicitly put forth by his authorized spokesman, a European conference on the Roman question was rendered impossible because useless. The debate, like all that have preceded it, during the past fifteen years, before that august assemblage, has been mere sound and fury, signifying nothing.

WANTS.

WANTED, BY A GENTLEMAN AND LADY, Board in a private family. One good-sized room desired, furnished or unfurnished, without fire or lights. Board per month not to exceed $50. Address "290," at this Office. 4 December 23

WANTED FEATHER BEDS, OR LIVE GEESE FEATHERS, for which a fair price will be paid. Apply to BOWERS & SILCOX, No. 127 Meeting-street. 2 December 23

WANTED, A COLORED MAN TO COOK. Must come well recommended. Apply at No. 51 WENTWORTH-STREET, next west of Military Hall. December 21

WANTED TO RENT, WITHIN FIVE OR eight minutes walk of the Postoffice, in a pleasant neighborhood, either a small HOUSE or four or five ROOMS in a large one, with a separate apartment for a Kitchen. Rent not to be more than $350 or $400. Address "F. G.," care L. Chapin & Co., Hayne-street. December 14

$2500 TO $3600 PER YEAR.—AN AGENT is wanted in every town in the Union to make and sell an article of daily consumption in every family. It is entirely new. Sale as permanent as Flour. Address LOUIS COBLENTZ, Middleton, Md. December 4 1mo

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WANTED—AN AGENT—ONE CHANCE IN each town, worthy the attention of an active business man, to take the agency for the sale of BRADSTREET'S RUBBER MOULDING AND WEATHER STRIPS, applied to the sides, bottom, top, and centre of doors and windows. Send for agent's circular.
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November 27 2mos Boston, Mass.

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Real Estate Agents, No. 33 Broad-street.
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TO RENT, THE "WATERLOO" PLANTATION, situated on John's Island, immediately on the Stono River. It contains 400 acres first quality cotton land, 200 acres prime provision land, and about 300 acres woodland, 14 negro houses, overseer's house, 2 cotton houses, barn, and gin house, all in good order. For terms, &c., apply to R. C. McFADDEN, Sumter, S. C., ISAAC W. GRIMBALL, John's Island, or to JAMES M. CALDWELL & SON, Charleston, S. C. December 21

FOR RENT, PART OF A DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED MANSION, in the southwestern portion of the city, consisting of a suite of three or four spacious rooms on the first floor, with kitchen and servants' apartments. Terms moderate. Address "A," Daily News Office. November 19

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm of W. H. DUNNEMANN & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. H. DUNNEMANN.
H. B. SCHRODER.
J. J. ANSEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES FOR the purpose of carrying on the business of RETAIL GROCERS at No. 442 King-street, under the firm of L. & W. H. DUNNEMANN.
LEWIS DUNNEMANN.
W. H. DUNNEMANN.
Those indebted to the firm of W. H. DUNNEMANN & CO. will make payment to L. & W. H. DUNNEMANN.
December 24 3*

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A Copartnership under the firm name of RIORDAN, DAWSON & CO., for the purpose of conducting the Newspaper known as THE CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS, in the City of Charleston, State of South Carolina.

By the deed of Copartnership, FRANCIS W. DAWSON alone is authorized to sign the firm name of RIORDAN, DAWSON & CO., to any moneyed obligation or written contract of said firm.
B. R RIORDAN.
FRANCIS W. DAWSON.
HENRY EVANS.
Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1867.
December 23 6

LOST AND FOUND.

PICKED UP A BOAT.—PICKED UP, A DUG-OUT CANOE BOAT, up Ashley River, adrift, which the owner can have by paying expenses and proving property. tu3 December 17

LOST, ON THE CARS BETWEEN KINGSVILLE and this city, a RED RUSSIA LEATHER PORTMONNAIE, containing $25 in money and a free ticket on the road in the name of Miss Hoffman. Any one finding the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at THIS OFFICE. December 18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, TWO FINE DRAYS, IN PERFECT order, nearly new. For particulars, &c., apply at the GAS WELL, in Cannon-street. December 24 2

AT PRIVATE SALE—PEW IN ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.—That desirable PEW, No. 80, North Aisle. Apply at THIS OFFICE. December 10 tuths6

FOR SALE, A LOT OF FINE TURKEYS, Country Butter, Eggs, &c. Just from the country, by WM. HUNT, No. 42 Market-street, north side, between Meeting and Church. 2 December 23

FOR SALE, AN INVOICE OF STOVES, which will be sold low.
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FOR SALE, A VALUABLE FARM OF 151 acres, on the South Carolina Railroad, twelve miles from Charleston. It is suitable for a cattle or dairy farm. It is in the vicinity of the bed of phosphate lime recently discovered on the Ashley River, and would be valuable to that business as a Summer resort for those who superintend it. And being immediately on the railroad, would prove convenient going to and from Charleston.
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SEA ISLAND AND UPLAND COTTON AND RICE PLANTATIONS, FARMS and CITY PROPERTY of all kinds for SALE and LEASE by
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November 9 3mos

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—59 CHURCH-STREET.—AT most reasonable rates. December 20 ftuth6

PRIVATE BOARD.—TO LET A FURNISHED ROOM, with the use of a parlor, with or without board, in a private family, where there are no other boarders. Apply at THIS OFFICE. December 12

REMOVAL—BOARDING.—MRS. A. TRACY having removed her Boarding Establishment from No. 59 Church-street to No. 79 BROAD-STREET, is now prepared to furnish Board to a limited number of Ladies and Gentlemen. Terms moderate. December 14

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EDUCATIONAL.

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Those wishing to patronize the School will please address the President. 1tu August 9

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December 2

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May 13 1yr

MEETINGS.

HIGH SCHOOL OF CHARLESTON.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS will be held in the Mayor's Office at the City Hall, on *Friday* next, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock M., on business of importance. General and punctual attendance is requested.
RICHARD YEADON, Chairman.
JAMES LOWNDES, Secretary. December 24

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS patrons and the trade generally that he has removed his stock of Boots, Shoes and Trunks from No. 141 MEETING-STREET to that spacious Warehouse No. 29 HAYNE-STREET (sign of the Big Boot), where he will be happy to greet his customers as usual.
December 23 EDWARD DALY, Agent.

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